

To: Garvin, Shawn[garvin.shawn@epa.gov]; Early, William[Early.William@epa.gov]
From: White, Terri-A
Sent: Fri 1/10/2014 7:17:08 PM
Subject: FW: UPDATE - West Virginia Inquiries

FYI, so you can get a sense of the #s and types of inquiries coming into HQ. Some of these same reporters have contacted the Region, too (NBC, MSNBC, Christian Science Monitor, to name a few). If it's a national media outlet, we are forwarding to HQ; R3 is responding to regional reporters.

From: Johnson, Alisha
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 1:57 PM
To: Davis, Alison; White, Terri-A
Cc: Behringer, Caroline; Hull, George; Jones, Enesta; Milbourn, Cathy
Subject: RE: UPDATE - West Virginia Inquiries

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From: Davis, Alison
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 1:55 PM
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OW thinks their mining folks may be out today – has this also been shared with R3?

From: Johnson, Alisha
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Can you check with OW on this one?

From: Davis, Alison

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Alisha – One new inquiry for you - AD

W Va. Press inquiry list as of 1:35 p.m. Inquiries since last update in red

Al Jazeera America – Wilson Dizard

Wilson.Dizard@aljazeera.net

DDL 6 p.m.

- Working on story about the environmental impacts of coal mining in West Virginia.
- Could you provide us with a rundown of what the biggest challenges facing West Va. are, especially as they relate to water.
- We understand that acid mine runoff is a common problem in West Virginia, and that it's sometimes caused by strip mining. Can you tell us more about what EPA is doing about this?

AP – Matt Daly

MDaly@ap.org
202-641-9541 direct
202-365-2993 cell

- Wants fuller assessment on scope of spill; what will be done to remediate; does company have previous problems?

CBS Evening News – Pia Malbran

MalbranP@cbsnews.com

305-571-4401

- [REDACTED] Wants EPA's inspection history and reports for the Freedom Industries plant in West Virginia.
- [REDACTED] How many spills have they had in the last 10 years? Could you please provide me the details.
- [REDACTED] Has the EPA taken any action against Freedom Industries?

NBC - Anne Thompson

Anne.Thompson@nbcuni.com>

- [REDACTED] Wants to talk to someone by phone

ICIS News – Joe Kamalick

Joe.Kamalick@icis.com

Tel. 703-836-3448

Cell. 202-215-4292

- [REDACTED] Any comment? Is Region 3 sending an investigator, anything like that? Has EPA contacted the company, Freedom Industries?

MSNBC

Chris Hayes – Alisha has info

Politico

Erica Martinson (Alisha has info)

The State Journal/ West Virginia Media

[Ann Ali](#)

aali@wowktv.com

- [REDACTED] Looking for info on the chemical: 4-methylcyclohexane methanol

VOA News – Spanish – Lina has info

WSJ

Rebecca Bajas